

INTERVIEW WITH H. C. DIETZER, STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Erroneous Impression That State Highway Department Has Surplus Monies Corrected—Newspaper Unwittingly Spreads Impression Over State.

NO MAINTENANCE FROM FEDERAL HIGHWAY DEPT.

How Gasoline Tax Money Will Be Divided Between County and State. Only Part of Fees to State Highway Department.

There has recently appeared in the press of the State an article quoting the Honorable Horace S. Stansel, member of the Legislature from Sunflower county, which has given the general public the impression that the State Highway Department will have at its disposal for the coming year a large amount of funds in excess of what they have had before. In fact, the article is headed: "Plenty of Funds for the Building of the State Highway System." Many people have congratulated the State Highway Department on this, and the impression is wide spread that the system will be immediately built and maintained by the State Highway Department. The facts are contrary to this impression, as given out by H. C. Dietzer, State Highway Engineer.

No Federal Funds for Maintenance.

The statement that a law was passed defining a system of State highways, over which the Highway Commission will have jurisdiction, to be jointly maintained with State and Federal funds, is incorrect. No Federal funds are available for maintenance of any road in this State. There are Federal funds available for construction, but not for maintenance, and this fact should be known to all members of the Legislature who have been interested in roads.

How Gasoline Tax Will Be Divided.

An excise tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline, divided fifty-fifty between the Highway Commission and the counties, will give to the Highway Commission approximately \$723,000.00, and not an amount of \$1,075,089.00, as set out in the above mentioned article. This is based on the following facts: During two months, the State Highway Department received from 40 per cent of a one cent tax on gasoline, the sum of \$193,000.00. Based on this figure, a tax of one and one-half cents will give \$723,000.00.

No Chance to "Beat" State.

It is a fine thing to theorize on the amount of gasoline that is escaping taxation, but the State Revenue Agent, the Attorney General and the Auditor of Public Accounts all have authority to see that the tax is collected, and the State revenue agent has in times past checked up various concerns selling gasoline, and has had copies of the railroad's expense bills covering freight. We fail to see how more complete collections can be made under any law passed by the Legislature.

Only Part of Fees to Highway Dept.

The statement that road and bridge privilege tax, motor vehicle tax, and registration of motor fees are also divided between the State Highway Commission and the counties gives the wrong impression. The only part of these fees, amounting to about \$1,400,000.00, that the State Highway Department will receive is the tag fee, which in 1923 amounted to \$345,117.00.

The State auditor, George D. Riley, is quoted as showing that the sum of \$95,696.80 was paid into the State Highway Department from a one cent tax on gasoline, during the four winter months of November, December, January and February. The records of the State Highway Department have been compared with the auditor's records and we find that the above stated \$95,696.80 is correct for five months, the above mentioned four months and the month of October.

The Highway Department can expect to have available for annum the following amounts: From the tag sales, \$4,261.00. From the gasoline tax, at one-half of three cents 723,760.00.

A total of \$728,021.00. During 1923 the Highway Department had available: From the tag sales, \$122,717.15. From the gasoline tax, at 40 per cent of one cent 193,000.00. From privilege license tax 465,133.00. Support fund 80,000.00.

A total of \$860,850.15. Or approximately \$42,850.00 more than we can anticipate annually in the future without considering the increase in the number of vehicles.

Work Accomplished by Highway Department.

The Highway Department has accomplished a great deal in the past two years, and had the Legislature left fifty per cent of the privilege license tax to be expended by the State Highway Department, we could have completed connecting the main roads and put them under maintenance. The Legislature has refused to do this, and the State Highway Department shall take over any road for maintenance, that it shall be brought up to standard by the county, but there are many places in the State where a main road is located through a country which cannot construct same and the Highway Department has been able to do much for them.

COMMENT STATE PRESS MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

There has been perhaps more adverse criticism of the State papers on the work of the recent session of the Mississippi Legislature than ever before, and, strange to say, that most of this criticism comes from papers that supported the administration and its leaders in last year's election, says the Pass Christian Beacon. It publishes the following expressions from the State press:

Yazoo Sentinel: "In the dying days of the Legislature, they have been cursed and discussed, but time will tell whether they have made good or not."

The Winona Times draws the picture of what is in store for the average taxpayer: "If all the revenue bills that have been introduced by the Legislature passes, a man will have to employ a secretary to keep up with the different taxes he has to pay."

The Hinds County Gazette, in its own and scintillating style says far more than many would like to hear in the following words: "Some members of the Legislature will be able to tell their constituents when they return home what has done. But mighty few of them will be able to tell how it was done."

The Yazoo County News cries out against increased expenditures, even for education: "Downright crimes are being foisted upon the taxpayers under the cloak of education. Not a citizen opposes education, but thousands are objecting seriously to so much extravagance under that name, and they are now demanding a halt. What is wanted is more practical education and less of the superficial."

The Port Gibson Reveille doesn't like the new income tax bill and fears that another lunatic asylum will be necessary. It says: "The State's new income tax bill, which has passed both houses and will no doubt get the governor's signature, contains 19 pages and is said to be the longest passed by the present Legislature. It will require as much work to tax payers as the Federal law demands; we should have at least one more insane asylum."

The Grenada Sentinel has turned so completely against the policy of the administration, helped to create that it now advocates a more rigorous sea wall law, should have been passed, and also takes a sharp rap at the new college in the delta, sharply expressing its sentiments thusly: "With the new college in the delta and the sea wall to which the present Legislature seeks to bind the people of Mississippi, it is making a record for appropriations which makes the record of its immediate predecessor look like 15 cents."

The Hinds County Gazette takes a second shot at the sessions' labors and reminds some of the members that a dal of reckoning will be at hand when the constituents read the journals: "There is no reason to fear to the effect that a number of taxpayers are already placing orders for Senate and House journals to be used in the future primaries. Senate and House journals not only show the aye and nay vote of legislators, but they show those absent and not voting, synonymous terms—where pairs of records are not received, or leaves previously granted with ducing."

SILVER TEA AT MRS. HARRISON.

The "silver tea" at Mrs. W. J. Harrison's beach villa Tuesday afternoon was one of the most successful affairs given; well attended and an atmosphere of charm pervaded the entire affair. It was for the benefit of Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 2, and over \$20 silver was received in voluntary contributions. Mrs. Harrison and the guests who made it to be to be complimented on their success.

The privilege license tax to assist the counties in this construction, together with Federal aid.

We have no funds now that we can use to assist counties in bringing up their roads to standard, and if the counties do not see it to do so, then the system as laid out by the Legislature can never be completed under the present law.

In the Fifth Congressional District for nearly a year we have had two ten ton Holt caterpillar tractors with a twelve-foot road machine bringing roads up to standard so they can be taken over for maintenance. These outfits are now operating in Smith and Neshoba counties with no being done without any expense to the counties and is being paid for out of the Fifth Congressional District auto fund, but as soon as the present funds are exhausted, then the work will have to be suspended.

The Highway Department will be unable to assist counties in the construction of these roads needed missing links on the main highways of the State, and we are unable at this time to see any way of improving the gaps in the main highways.

The entire statement published in the paper appears in its details, for a deliberate and malicious attempt to influence the public to elect great things of the Highway Department, when the Highway Department is so badly crippled for the lack of funds that we will be extremely fortunate if we can keep under maintenance the roads that we now have. We are not at all ready to be placed under the thumb of any one.

MCDONALD CORNER AT MAIN AND FRONT HAS TENANT.

Liberty Oil Company and C. A. Breath, "Close Deal Wednesday" Beautiful and Modernly Equipped Station To Be Built at Once.

A deal was consummated Wednesday whereby the Liberty Gasoline and Oil Company, by virtue of a fifteen-year lease, will become the holder of the business site corner Front and Main streets, owned by C. C. McDonald, of Bay St. Louis.

A filling station of commodious proportions and architectural attractiveness will be erected thereon in the immediate future, and it is planned to have the same ready for occupancy by June 15th. Chas. A. Breath, of this city, has subleased the building, when completed, and will conduct the same in connection with the vulcanizing and service station across the street.

Mr. Breath is experienced and ever courteous and with this new business it is expected he will add to his success. Thos. Anderson, president of the Liberty Company, of Louisiana, was here yesterday and stated the building would be one where neither effort nor expense would be spared. It is planned to be built of concrete and faced with white and green enameled, brick ornamental tiled roofing to be used, and wings will lead to the architectural beauty.

The station is to occupy the entire lot of ground, and will be cemented over, in order to take the cars off the street when parked for service and to accommodate possibly ten or twelve at one time. He further said it would measure up to the best looking and better equipped stations in New Orleans, out Canal and up St. Charles streets, and would rival with California structures of the kind. Plants and various kind of shrubbery would be used in place and profusion.

R. N. Blaize, resident agent of the Liberty Company, who handled the whole sale and by the product, expresses much satisfaction over the deal, and says it is going to be quite a credit and business-getter for Bay St. Louis. He said the Liberty Company did nothing by halves, and this instance would not be the exception. It was planned to increase his company's business locally and this was one of the ways of doing it.

Mr. Breath is to be congratulated on his business success in leasing the business proposition. It is but just that he is quite anxious to get into the new location.

Other negotiations for the corner lot, frequently referred to as the best business lot in Bay St. Louis, by other interests, and as alluded to in these columns recently, have, of course, fallen through by being declared off. Mr. Anderson also stated while here that an electric sign at the corner, with the "flash" and "on" and "Liberty Pep" would be one of the big advertising features and would give Bay St. Louis, in a measure, a Broadway appearance.

LEGION TO ENTERTAIN MONDAY NIGHT.

Good Card Offered Sporting Public. Sailor Johnson Meets Young Moran—Two Good Preliminaries.

The local Post of the Legion will hold a boxing exhibition at the Victoria Ardmore on Monday, April 28th.

Sailor Johnson, who recently was awarded the decision over Kangaroo Cameron after a slashing eight-round affair, will have as his opponent Young Moran, of Pass Christian. The outlook for an excellent evening's sport could not be better. The two participants in the main bout are of the variety that men business from the variety of the gong and a merry time is in store for eight rounds.

For the semi-final they have selected Battling Red Cady against Young Peterson, of the Kilm. These boys will go over the six round route and the flowing of gore will start in the beginning, for both are damage seekers.

Paul Favre will meet "Kid Arkansas" in the preliminary and as Paul is on the road to making a Real Honest-To-Goodness fighter out of himself we can look for a hummer.

"Kid Arkansas" is also a candidate for the limelight and is determined to exclude the doughty Paul altogether.

Rumor has it that a return engagement between Sailor Johnson and Kangaroo Cameron is a thing of the very near future. Both men are anxious to meet again and when the mill does take place it will be one to remember. The Kangaroo claims that he did not get what was coming to him in the last bout when the verdict was handed the Sailor and wants a chance to show the fans that he can beat his man.

On the other hand, the Sailor claims that he will show that he can decisively defeat the Kangaroo and will do so by a margin that will leave no room for doubt.

DEATH AT NEW ORLEANS OF ESTIMABLE SUMMER RESIDENT.

The press of New Orleans on Sunday chronicled the death of Mrs. Henry Ebeling Mehrens, who passed away at her home in Pritchard Place at an early hour Saturday.

MAYOR ALDERMEN HOLD FIRST REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

New Council Appointed and Mayor Appoints Various Committees for Term—R. L. Horton Reappointed City Attorney—W. J. Gallup, Superintendent of Waterworks.

PAY OF OFFICERS GIVEN SLIGHT RAISE.

New Board of Health Appointed—Dr. C. L. Horton, President—Donald Marshall and Sylvester Toquet Reappointed to City School Board.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis. Be it remembered that on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1924, the newly-elected Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, being the first Saturday after their election, held their regular monthly meeting at the City Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. There were present Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, R. S. Blaize, G. Y. Blaize, L. C. Carver, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Ladner.

The above officers filed their respective oaths of office with the Secretary and were duly sworn in.

Honor the Mayor called the meeting to order and proceeded to business. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, excepting as to appointment of waterworks superintendent and pound keeper.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman Carver, and carried, the following report was accepted:

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned commissioners and clerk of the general election held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, in accordance with an order of your Honorable Board and the laws of the State of Mississippi and the City of Bay St. Louis, beg leave to report and certify that the results of said election after the votes were duly counted, are as follows:

For Mayor, R. W. Webb, 87 votes; For Aldermen, First Ward, W. C. Sick, 22 votes; For Aldermen, Second Ward, R. S. Blaize, 3 votes; For Aldermen, Third Ward, G. Y. Blaize, 5 votes; For Aldermen, Fourth Ward, L. C. Carver, 10 votes; For Secretary, Sylvan J. Ladner, 36 votes; For Assessor and Tax Collector, F. H. Egloff, 36 votes; For Street Commissioner, August Taconi, 39 votes; For City Marshal, Albert Jones, 32 votes.

And the said persons for the said offices above set out, as far as in our power lay, be and they are hereby declared elected for the said office for the term as provided by law.

Certified to and declared by us this 7th day of April, A. D. 1924. Henry Horton, J. O. Sylvester, W. C. Boufford, Managers. Leo J. Taconi, John Farris, Clerks. W. H. McDaniel, Peace and Returning Officer.

His Honor the Mayor appointed the following committees, with and by consent of the Board, for the term: Financial Committee: W. C. Sick, L. C. Carver, G. Y. Blaize.

Street and Bridge Committee: G. Y. Blaize, W. C. Sick, L. C. Carver. Waterworks Committee: L. C. Carver, W. C. Sick, G. Y. Blaize. Board of Health: Dr. C. L. Horton, Gus E. Temple, R. L. Gennin. Mayor R. W. Webb, grand juror. Dr. Dora Marshall and Sylvester L. Toquet, School Trustees for three years. Aldermen Sick, R. S. Blaize and Carver voting aye, Alderman G. Y. Blaize voting nay, and carried.

Mayor R. W. Webb appointed W. J. Gallup superintendent of waterworks for six months, and carried. Aldermen R. S. Blaize and L. C. Carver voting aye, Alderman G. Y. Blaize voting nay.

Mayor Webb appointed T. W. Adam meat inspector for the term, same being ratified by the Board.

Mayor R. W. Webb appointed W. H. McDaniel sanitary inspector, and carried. The salary of Mr. Tom Adams, meat inspector, he raised to \$300.00 per month.

Moved by Alderman Carver, seconded by Alderman R. S. Blaize, and carried, that the following ordinance be approved:

Ordinance No. 98, New Series. An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 34, New Series, as to fees for taking up animals at large, in said city and salary of pound keeper. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis that Ordinance No. 34, New Series, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. That the fees for taking up animals at large, in said city, be as follows: (Continued on page three.)

LAMAR LIFE INSURANCE CO.'S BUILDING AT JACKSON.

Board of Directors Decides on Luminous Clock—Will Have Four-Dial Clock Installed in Tower—Eleven-Story Building Looming Up Big.

The success of the Lamar Life Insurance Company, of Mississippi, and domiciled at Jackson, interests every section of the State, but none more than locally. H. S. Weston, of this county, is president, and one of the other directors, Leo W. Seal, resides in Bay St. Louis.

Citizens of the State take not only pride in the success of the Lamar Company, but added interest in the splendid new building now in process of construction at Jackson. The Clarion-Ledger of a day or two since carried this news article of interest: "Jackson's first illuminated dial clock will be placed in the tower of the new eleven-story building which is under construction on Capitol street and will be ready for occupation by the Lamar Life Insurance Company by November 1. The clock will have four dials and will be thirteen feet in diameter. It will cost about \$4,000 and will not be equipped with chimes."

"Announcement of the purchase of this clock was made yesterday afternoon at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors. The fifteen directors, after regular business had been completed, made an inspection trip over the building, which has reached the seventh story."

"Reports made at the meeting indicate that 1924 will be the most successful in the company's history. There is now in force \$32,000,000 in policies and a total of \$3,600,000 of new business was done during the past quarter. The goal for April's new business has been set at \$2,000,000 and of that amount over one-half has been secured during the first fifteen days, it was reported."

"A new office has been established in Dallas, Texas, and business from that State has been received. This makes the sixth State on the company list."

"The reports also showed that excesses of interest income and premiums over disbursements for the next nine months will enable the company to pay all expenses for the erection of its new building."

CHANCERY COURT FOR HANCOCK COUNTY.

Chancery Court for Hancock county will convene Monday morning, at the Bay St. Louis courthouse, Judge V. A. Griffith will preside.

Deputy Clerk A. G. Favre informs us there is a full docket and considerable business will come up for consideration. While a number of divorce suits are on the docket, this term will be practically dedicated to the accounting of estates.

BEAUTIFUL LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Mrs. J. Henry LaRose entertains Younger Set in Honor of Misses Adele Wagner, Florence Landry and Beryl LaRose, of New Orleans.

A most delightful leap-year party was given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry LaRose, in South Front street, commencing at the Misses Adele Wagner, Florence Landry and Beryl LaRose. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until eleven-thirty. The feature of the evening was that the young ladies asked the young gentlemen for dances and tagged the girls during the dance, while the boys looked as coy and demure as possible in their pleasant role. Among those present were: Misses Adele Wagner, Florence Landry, Beryl LaRose, Gennie Green, Gertrude Calhoun, Sara Pierce, Hazel Kergosien, Althea Black, Marion Scauer, Lue Brady, Gerrie Calhoun, Beatrice Smith, Evelyn Boh, Eryn Sautier, Lurain Gex, Noel Calhoun, Anne May Blaize, Stella Gex, Vivian and Margaret Elaine, Irene Seller, Ruth Black, Anita Starliner, Mary Younger, Ruth Perkins and Susanne Starliner. Messrs. Worthing Calhoun, Harry Glover, Marchmont Schwartz, Graham Jordy, Gene Blaize, Albert Leonard, Jr., Francis Boh, Hallet Lafosse, Sammy Green, Billy Gordon, Fred Benson, Henry LaRose, James Black, William Calhoun and J. O. LaRose.

Miss Meville Machecca, Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black also enjoyed the evening as spectators.

BAY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Wednesday morning at assembly an interesting program was given by some of the high school pupils. Elzie Toquet gave a vocal solo which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all present. Recitations were given by Olga Dubuc and Jeannette Strongman.

The following pupils were presented as the winners of the last arranged for prizes, in the county field meet: Adolph Schreck and Helen Chapman were given savings accounts in the Hancock County Bank. Hilda Weir, William Griffith, Ludwig Clausi and Rene de Montluzin were given savings accounts in the Merchants Bank. In each case the prize money was a contribution given by the bank.

Adolph Schreck was also awarded an essay medal, given by the Illinois Watch Company, for the best short essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The Rev. B. F. Whitten, of the Local Baptist Church, was present and gave a most thoroughly enjoyable and appropriate talk on the need for specialization in all of our efforts. Brother Whitten is always a welcome guest to all who know his ability to deliver a first talk.

LISTENING IN ON THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

By the Sentinel at the State House.

Unknown Writer Gives His Reflections on State Affairs—The "Pussyfoot" Branded as a Greater Curse Than the Partisan—Blooded Action Needed To Get Escaping Property on Tax Rolls and Revise Assessment Laws So As To Secure 100 Per Cent Valuation—Constitutional Amendment for Classified Property Tax To Be Voted on in November—A New Day For Mississippi, Says "Sentinel" in His Closing Words.

"Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

Have you ever asked one of the gray-clad heroes of The Lost Cause what he thought about during the long nights when he stood as a sentinel on a lonesome outpost? Or perhaps you broached the subject to a son or brother who had the glorious privilege of serving with Pershing and did guard duty somewhere along the shell-torn western front between the Blue Alsatian Mountains and the cold North Sea? The things the sentinel heard and saw, and thought about, aroused your unflinching interest, and appealed mightily to your innermost heart. You were listening to a tale told by a "private" in the ranks. For it is very largely the private who stand in the lonely outposts and keep the night vigil.

The "Sentinel at the State House," "Your Sentinel," he is pleased to call himself, is a "private" in the ranks. But it has been his privilege to serve you at the rarest and most interesting "outpost" in the entire State. And now that the legislative battle is over—after "the tumult and the shouting dies," after "the captains and the kings" have departed, his mind is filled with memories of the recent session—with thoughts of things both serious and ridiculous, and with a more abiding interest in the welfare of his native State. It is the purpose of this article to present a few reflections regarding the unfinished business" before the people of Mississippi.

Factionalism Declining.

Less blind partisanship was exhibited during the recent legislative session than at any session in many years. A large majority of its members sought primarily to help the State and its people. But in large measure the representatives sought to fathom public opinion and not to mold it. Few men have the courage of L. Q. C. Lamar to vote against the prevailing will of their constituents, even though from their more favorable position they can see that such a course is in keeping with the best interests of the State as a whole.

The course of the legislative body of today is the "pussyfoot," the man who seeks to be "all things to all men." He loves everybody and has everybody love him, and therefore straddles the fence when a real issue is presented. If given the choice between the "partisan" and the "pussyfoot," I would choose the partisan every time. The "bitter-ender" is preferable to the "middle man" who attempts to play both ends. But the crying need of today is for broad-gauge statesmen, too tolerant to blind partisanship and too courageous to haul in their sails before every passing gust of public opinion.

Standing within the shadow of Independence Hall on Independence Day, 1914, Woodrow Wilson threw this noble challenge to the stern conscience, native honor and flaming purpose of our people when he said: "The most patriotic man is sometimes the man who goes in the direction he thinks is right, even when he sees half the world against him. It is the dictate of patriotism to sacrifice yourself if you think that is the path of honor and duty. The way to success in this country, with its fair judgments, is to show that you are not afraid of anybody except God and His final verdict."

And again when the last clarion call of the great War President went ringing its way through the ether on the last solemn Justice Day, all the nobility of his soul was gathered into this statement: "The affairs of the world can be set straight only by the firmest and most determined exhibition of the will to lead and make the right prevail. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns." It is only when Mississippi's leaders forget that they are politicians and remember that they are expected to prove themselves statesmen; that is only when demagoguery yields to de Clay, a legislator would "rather be a muckraker; it is only when, like Henry right than be president," it is only then that Mississippi shall renew her youth like the eagle and enter into her rightful heritage. Whenever a citizen offers as a candidate for the Legislature, every voter should be interested less in his or her attitude on a specific measure, and more on whether the candidate exhibits "the will to lead and make the right prevail."

Some Unfinished Business.

Many salutary measures were enacted at this year's session. But the legislators, like the executive, "hugged the shore" pretty closely, instead of "launching out into the deep." Mississippi's changing economic position, the pitiful plight of our farmers, and the antiquated nature of some of our laws demand more decisive action than the majority of our representatives were willing to take. Forward steps were taken, but

AGED BAY CITY LADY MEETS WITH TRAGIC DEATH AT HOME.

Clothing Catches Fire While Passing Charcoal Furnace—Soon Enveloped in Flames and Recedes to Tub of Water—Fire Is Fast and Fatal.

VICTIM MRS. BENVENUTTI, RESIDING AT CEDAR POINT.

Passing Away Brings Much Sorrow and Removes Good Woman From Community—Funeral Held Yesterday Morning—Largely Attended.

The charcoal furnace has claimed another victim. There are more deaths caused from the charcoal furnace than is ever credited. It is the "cause annually of the death of many people—a menace to both life and property."

The latest victim, and in Bay St. Louis, was Mrs. Catherine Benvenuti, who on Tuesday, while engaged in her household duties, met the cause of her death, which occurred at 12 o'clock noon Thursday. Mrs. Benvenuti was passing a charcoal furnace in which it was thought the fire had died out. Her skirt became ignited and soon she was enveloped in flames from the ground to above her knees. With presence of mind, even though horror-stricken, she jumped into a tub of water nearby. This, however, was not quick enough. The clothing, of a light and inflammable material, caught and burned quickly.

Mrs. Benvenuti, wife of Anthony Benvenuti, was 65 years of age; of Austrian birth, and a resident of Bay St. Louis for twenty-four years. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Anthony and Joseph. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the family residence on Front street, below Cedar Point, and was largely attended; interment at Cedar Rest Cemetery. The ceremony was conducted under the auspices of the Catholic faith, of which the deceased had been a life-long and consistent member. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community in the tragedy which has darkened their home and taken away wife and mother.

—The Easter bunny was lavish in its bounty at the E. J. Lacoste home early Easter morning, when a 10-pound boy made his appearance at the beautiful and happy home on South Front street. Mr. Lacoste, who is away in Havana, Cuba, on business pursuit, was cabled the glad-some news and his arrival home is looked for Monday. Congratulations and best wishes are in congrulation.

BAY BOY SELECTED AS ONE OF BEST ESSAYISTS.

Louis Robert, of Bay High School, in Times-Picayune Contest, Left for Jackson Thursday To Read His Essay in Presence of Judges.

On to Jackson! was the cry of the High School pupils yesterday when Louis Robert started on his way to the State Capitol, where he has gone to read an essay written by him in the Times-Picayune contest, and which was published in full in last week's Echo. Louis was notified that his essay had been selected by the State judges as being one of the ten best submitted in this popular contest. Feeling that he should have every opportunity to win the highest prize, his friends decided that it would not do to let him stop without trying in the contest to be held at the State Capitol. Louis will read and discuss his essay before the three State judges and will do his part to put Bay St. Louis on the map.

In the present contest Louis has already won a bronze medal as the author of the best essay from Hancock county. His selection as one of the best ten in the State gives him an added honor as the winner of a gold medal and the much coveted trip to Jackson. Should his essay be finally decided the best out of the final ten, his award will be a \$400.00 scholarship at college of his selection.

YOUNG BAY ST. LOUIS ARTIST AT NEW ORLEANS.

Wheeler Lucas Will Make Formal Bow As Organist at Toussaint Synagogue Tomorrow Afternoon—Program Selections of High Order.

Wheeler Lucas, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lucas, of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, will make his initial bow as organist tomorrow afternoon at the Toussaint Synagogue, New Orleans, at 4 o'clock. "First a pupil of Prof. Jos. Hammerbach, of St. Stanislaus College, this city, he is now a pupil of Miss Mary V. Maloney, New Orleans. Cards were sent out for the event and it is expected a large crowd of the elite will be present to hear this young artist.

Mr. Lucas will be heard in the following program: "Prelude in C minor" (Bach); "Intermezzo" (Bizet); "Cantilene Nuptiale" (Dubois); "Au Couvent" (Borodin-Dunkley); "Sicilian Love Song" from "Sicilian Suite" (Mauro-Cottene); and "Choral," "Priere a Notre Dame" and "Toccata from 'Suite Grise'" (Boellmann). A number of Bay St. Louis friends have signified their intention of attending the recital. Mr. Lucas is a musician of ability and those who will make the journey will be amply repaid.

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LOCAL SPORTS.

Rock-a-Chaws Drop Two To Loyola.
Force University to Key-Up.
Blaise Gets the Only Bingles In Second.

No. 1.

The Rock-a-Chaws of old Stanislaus, with their war paint on and led by Chief Cornmagere, left their reservation last Sat. morning and trailed over to the big city for a two-game series with the Wolves of Loyola University.

The scribe got wind of the engagement and by the hardest of work and an unlimited amount of patience with "the finest street car service in the world," managed to get to the den of the varmints in time to act as witness. A "corporate guard" was on hand in the stands to cheer their animals on, and a few loyal old-timers of the Red and Black found places of vantage to yell for the lads of old Stanislaus.

When we entered there confronted us on the scoreboard the awful tidings that the Wolves had annexed two runs in the very first stanza of the scrimmage. Why? It wasn't hits. No, just a bad inning that falls to the lot of most any team in almost every game. A hit, a pass, an error and—blue-e! Finding a soft plank, we sat with a few of the faithful and watched. Wally Bontemps was on the mound against Big Dunbar of the Wolves, and Wally was showing 'em over like a veteran. The heavy hitters were heating at the sphere and when they were not being stopped at first, they were quietly making the return journey to the bench and the rocky of the Rock-a-Chaws.

They could do nothing with the Bay boy till the eighth, when Wally shot one in the groove for Dunbar, who lifted it over the fence at left center for a circuit.

It was too much Dunbar, tho, and the Rocks couldn't connect safely, and a coat of kalsomine was the result.

After that first inning the fielding of the Rock-a-Chaws was perfect and gained the respect of the Wolves.

No. 2.

The second game, played on Sunday, was no tick, a tight affair of Saturday, but where the bolts got loose and rattled, where donations interlarded were given with a liberal hand by J. Rogers, and Wolf-luck rode on the breeze.

The Rock-a-Chaws started off with two runs in the initial inning, got another in the second, and without a hit. Rogers then lifted one in the place where Dunbar had selected the day before and scored three runs.

Stanislaus was held scoreless in their third and fourth, and Loyola was also unable to score in the fourth. But in the fifth the fireworks began.

Blaise started off the inning by singling, the first hit off Rogers. Then the procession began, intermingled with errors and infield outs were quite a few base on balls, and the Rock-a-Chaws put six runs across the plate before Toups could be gotten ready to relieve the distressed Rogers.

Blaise was up twice in that inning and got two hits—the only ones enjoyed by the Rock-a-Chaws during the game.

Six pitchers were used in the game, including one who appeared twice in the box.

The final score was a matter of a dozen to nine.

When it comes to fielding, the lads of the Rouge et Noir are the quintessence of quag, but every bat they handle seems to have a big hole in it. In other words, they haven't found their batting eyes yet.

They do say that every rule has its exception, then the one in our case is that husky young backstop, Blaise. He was the only Rock who cannot safely be in the second game. This youngster is likely to sicken a few opposing pitchers before the football season approaches.

On Our Own Dunghill.

Sunday next we'll have the pleasure of a return to home grounds with these same Wolves as opponents, and here's hoping that the eye will focus properly on the sphere.

The visitors will find much to their chagrin that there's some distance to the left field fence here and that it takes some wallow to make it disappear over that particular wall.

A good crowd of Red Blooded Rooters out there on Sunday will work wonders. Dignity be dignified, raise the tail and let the gang know we're with 'em to death.

"Unc" Charley Breath Getting Ready For Racing Season.

Up North Front, at his residence, our sailing enthusiast, "Unc" Charley Breath, is making ready for the spread of canvas over the white caps of the Sound. He has designed and built two beautiful racing crafts that are to bear the flags of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club this season in the coast races.

These two racers will be on the beach for final rigging and inspection before launching on Sunday, May 4th.

Completed, the boats—each identical in design and rig—will measure 30 ft. 6 in. over all, with a beam of 7 ft. 6 in. They will be rigged, have hollow spars and silk sails with a sail area of 400 square ft. Rating: 20.

In the designing and building of these beautiful racers, Mr. Breath has shown the hand of a genius. A "Herford" of the South.

One of the boats will be owned by Mr. C. C. McDonald, while the other will be as its proud possessor C. A. Breath, Jr.

The wife of a man who had enlisted in the navy handed the pastor of a church the following note: "Peter Bowers, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

The minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced:

"P. Bowers, having gone to sea his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."—Electric Magazine.

"Dad," said the young hopeful, "if the earth is round what keeps us from falling off when we are upside down?"

"Why, the law of gravity, of course."

"But how did the folks stay on before that law was passed?"—Exchange.

MAYOR, ALDERMEN HOLD FIRST REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

(Continued from page one.)

ing up animals at large in said city shall be one dollar, which shall be paid, fifty cents to the city and fifty cents to the city pound keeper.

Section 2. That the pound keeper shall, in addition to fee provided in section 1, shall also receive a salary of forty dollars per month.

Section 3. That the said pound keeper shall be under the supervision of the city marshal.

Section 4. That all other ordinances as to other fees and charges upon the owners of animals impounded and other provisions shall remain the same as provided therein.

Section 5. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage without publication.

Approved in open Board this the 12th day of April, 1924.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.

Attest: J. J. LADNER, Secretary.
On motion of Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman G. Y. Blaise, the following ordinance was adopted:

Ordinance No. 99, New Series.

An ordinance amending Section 3, of Ordinance No. 93, of the City of Bay St. Louis, so as to make and provide the water rent, payable at the office of the City Tax Collector, and fixing the Tax Collector's compensation for collecting said water rent.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, that Section 3, Ordinance No. 93, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. There shall be a superintendent of waterworks, whose duty shall be to maintain, care for, repair and in every way operate and maintain the entire waterworks system of the city, in a first class condition.

He shall receive his orders from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, or from the Mayor and Chairman of the Sewerage and Waterworks Committee jointly in writing, during vacation of the Board.

The City Tax Collector shall collect rent, which shall be deposited with the City Depository. And the City Tax Collector, to keep all of the records of the waterworks system and collections in his office and to report to the Board monthly.

The Tax Collector shall receive as his compensation for collecting said water rent, an amount equal to one-quarter of one per cent on amounts collected.

Section 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage without publication.

Approved in open Board this the 12th day of April, 1924.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.

Attest: J. J. LADNER, Secretary.
Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaise, seconded by Alderman G. Y. Blaise, the following ordinance was adopted:

Ordinance No. 100, New Series.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 24, with reference to the City Marshal's salary.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, that Ordinance No. 24, with reference to the salary of City Marshal, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the City Marshal's salary, beginning on the first day of April, 1924, shall be at the rate of \$100.00 per month, payable monthly, in addition to other fees as provided for by law.

Section 2. That all ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage without publication.

HOW TO PLANT THE HOME GROUNDS.

This article has been prepared by a well-known horticultural writer, who is not in the nursery business. It is intended to be reliable and so written as to give helpful information to those interested along this line. Another will appear in The Echo shortly.

In planting shrubbery about the house to improve the home grounds, there are a few well-defined rules that should be carefully followed. In the first place, never plant them in straight lines, but group them in irregular masses or as nearly like nature grouped them as possible.

When using them for foundation plantings up next to the front and side of the house, plant the taller growing varieties back next to the wall with the lower growing varieties out in front. Also do not plant the higher growing varieties directly in front of the windows and door, as it is not desirable for the view from the front to be cut off by these.

Section 2. That the foundation of the house is quite high, little or no attention need be paid to this point, but more often than not, the foundation is not sufficiently high to make this point one that may be overlooked.

Make Pencil Sketch of Grounds.

Before selecting the kind of shrubbery to be used and ordering same from the nursery, make a careful pencil sketch of the grounds and indicate where each shrub or tree is to be planted, keeping in mind that the front part of the grounds should be kept almost entirely free of trees and shrubbery.

Of course, these may be planted on the side front, but not directly in front, as this would cut off the view, and that is undesirable. Never plant shrubbery except in groups, unless it is some of the larger flowering specimens, like Crepe Myrtle, which can be used to decided advantage by planting it individually to the sides or to the rear of the grounds.

Never plant shade trees in straight lines. Group them more or less in the way nature groups them. Make Extensive Use of Evergreens.

After the tentative sketch is made, indicating where the shrubbery and trees are to be placed, then select the kind and variety desired. It should be kept in mind that in the South extensive use should be made of the evergreen shrubbery, both the broad-leaved evergreen and the Coniferous.

Approved in open Board this the 12th day of April, 1924.

Attest: S. J. LADNER, Mayor.

There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.
S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

COAST HOTELS TO INSTALL THE BEST PHONE SYSTEM ON THE MARKET.

Hotels on the Mississippi Coast are to be equipped with the best telephone equipment on the market. Warren A. Deale, manager of the Mississippi division of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, announces.

Contracts for the installation of house telephone systems were signed last week by Mr. Deale and owners of several resort hotels on the Coast.

Other contracts were signed several weeks ago and the systems are now being installed.

Hotels that signed up during the past week were the Great Southern, at Gulfport; the Bay Hotel, at Bay St. Louis; and Buena Vista, at Biloxi.

The Avelex, recently opened at Biloxi, is equipped with the latest and most improved system, and other hotels well known to the trade are now being equipped.

COMMUNION BY RADIO.

Holy communion services, broadcast from the West End (New York) Presbyterian church (were participated in Saturday night by 300 "shut-in" members of the church and scores of others in that section of the country. Members notified before hand had been supplied with grape juice and bread for the service.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

7-day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, H. B. Titcomb, incorporator of the corporation known as the Bay Chemical Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed, on this 15th day of April, 1924.

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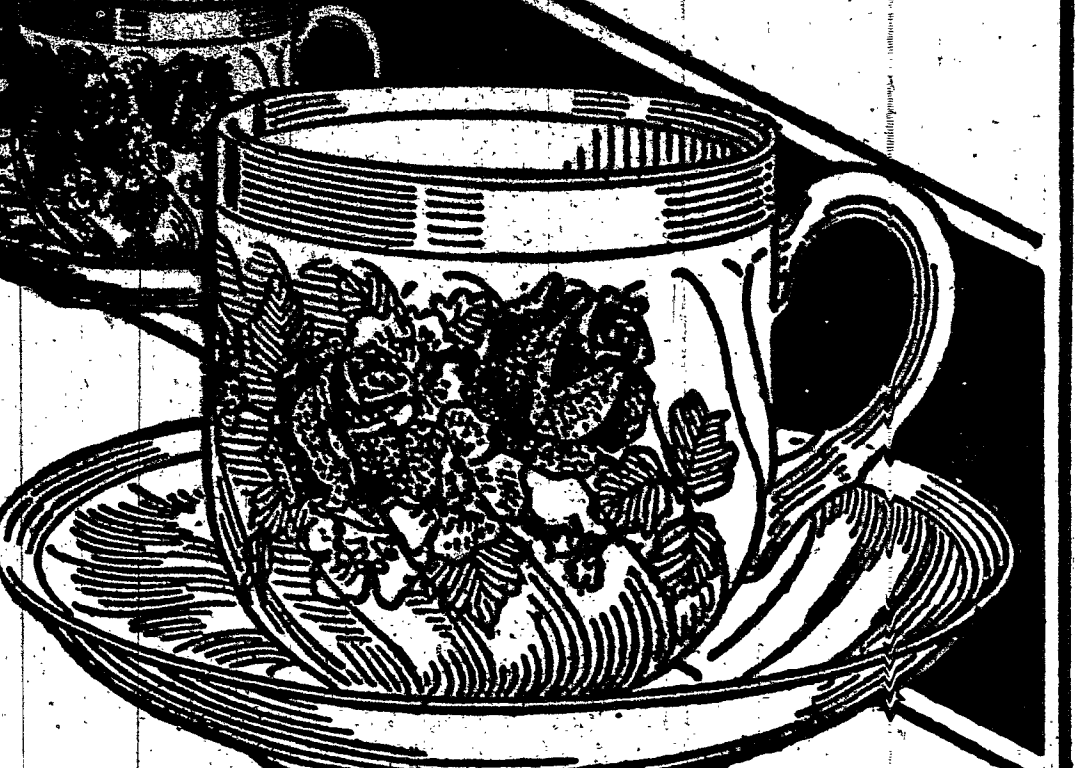
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

I, E. J. GEX, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Randolph Bourgeois, Jennie Bourgeois and Viola Bourgeois to E. J. GEX, as trustee, to secure Raymond Ladner, on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1923, to secure a certain indebtedness to Raymond Ladner, and which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 17, pp. 89-90, of the Records of Deeds of Trust and Mortgages of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1924, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in the Town of Waveland, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property, situated in the Town of Waveland, County of Hancock, and State of Mississippi, the following described property:

Lot 122, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Mississippi. Also life interest of Mrs. Viola Bourgeois in said property.

This 25th day of March, A. D. 1924.
E. J. GEX, Trustee.

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I, E. J. GEX, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Luke M. Cuevas and Lenore Cuevas to E. J. GEX, as trustee, on the 23rd day of February, 1921, to secure a certain indebtedness to W. A. Cuevas, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 15, pages 178-177, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1924, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in the Town of Waveland, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property:

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Hours:

CITY ECHOES.

—Just received, a beautiful line of Communion Bells, Books and Religious Articles, at Bay Jewelry Store.

—Mrs. Donald Marshall and Miss Olga von Droszkowsky spent several days in McComb City, delegates to the P. T. A. State convention.

—Master Samuel L. Henry, of New Orleans, is spending an indefinite time visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dillon, at the family home in State and Touline streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Toca, a bridal couple of the week in New Orleans, after spending a few days at Biloxi, are spending the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, in Carroll avenue.

—Misses Julia Blaise and Myrtle Mader, students at Northwestern University, Lafayette, La., spent the Easter holidays visiting friends at Shreveport, La., the distance too great to visit home for the Easter-tide.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Levy, of New Orleans, have leased the E. N. Holden residence on North Front street, adjoining the new Bay Hotel, and recently moved therein for the summer season, delighting with their location and stay in Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dillon and Master Samuel L. Henry, a nephew of Mrs. Dillon, also Mr. A. Gerhardt, of New Orleans, formed a pleasant party who motored over to Ocean Springs on Friday and spent the week-end at that place visiting.

—Mr. Jos. Lehman, well known traveling representative for a commercial firm, was interviewing Bay St. Louis merchants during the early part of the week, spending the week-end visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Levy.

—The local Legion Post athletic card, it is expected, will attract a large crowd to Victory Airfield next Monday night. Local fans and from surrounding territory are anticipating the event. Better programs and reduced price of admission are proving a drawing strength that cannot be overestimated.

—Be sure and attend the last meeting of the P. T. A. to be held for this session, next Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Central School building. A full report of the State Convention, held at McComb City, April 22-25, will be given and plans for the party are to be made. This is the most important meeting of the year and you cannot afford to miss it.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lea left last night for their trip to Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, stopping en route at Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, Tenn., where they are spending today and possibly the balance of the week-end. They are combining business with pleasure. They expect to return home within a week or ten days.

—Mrs. James McConnell and son, Marling Clunius, who have been spending the winter in New Orleans, arrived during the week and have taken possession of their beach cottage for the summer and late fall, to the delight of their local friends. They are charmed to be back again and it is possible they might spend next winter here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Camors spent the Easter holidays at their summer villa at Cedar Point, and had as their guests for the week Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Montrose, Misses Lucille McFarland and Yvonne White. Mr. and Mrs. Camors and family are anticipating an early arrival in the season to spend the summer. Their home is one of the inviting and attractive places at the Point.

—Mr. G. E. Temple was a member of the party on board the schooner Althea, yesterday, while on official tour of the Pass Christian and Waveland oyster reefs Wednesday, making a special landing at Bay St. Louis. Mr. Temple is not only a prominent and successful business man and citizen of Bay St. Louis, but one of the best-known along the Gulf Coast and he is frequently invited to join on these official visits.

—Driving in an Essex Coach car from Ocean Springs Thursday, Miss Alsina Casey, Miss Catherine Lewis and Miss Kathryn Engbarth and brother, Mr. Claude Engbarth, were pleasant visitors to Bay St. Louis for the day and were mingling with friends and acquaintances. The party served as an advance guard for the May festival to be given at Marshall Park (near our Colonel Charles Marshall) Thursday, May 22nd.

—Late reports from the bedside of Mrs. Lorena Guerra Peacock, in Atlanta, bring the welcome news to Bay St. Louis friends and others her condition is such as to pronounce her out of danger. She has been dangerously ill, following a surgical operation, and the latest news will be received with satisfaction. It is possible Mrs. Peacock will accompany her mother, Mrs. H. P. Mattox, on her return home to Bay St. Louis for recuperation.

—Mr. H. F. Smith and family, of Brookhaven, Miss., who have been visiting the former's brother, Dr. A. F. Smith, and family for the past few days, left Thursday noon for their home by auto. Mr. Smith enjoyed his stay beyond expression, to say nothing of his success in catching the fishy tribe, capturing an immense red fish, and promises an early return. The party were accompanied by Miss Alene Ransom on their homeward trip, who will spend a while at Brookhaven and a while at Sausal before returning home.

—W. W. Forwood, of Bay St. Louis, was a visitor to Gulfport a few days ago and stated that he had bought property on the beach there on which he was going to build a home. Mr. Forwood is located at Bay St. Louis now, but stated that he will move to Gulfport with his family upon completion of his new residence.

—Mr. Forwood is a retired railroad man, who has been in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. He expressed great admiration for Gulfport. The first time he visited the town, he was met by the local people and he was very much pleased with the town. He is now planning to build a home on the beach and will move there with his family.

BAY ST. LOUIS BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'N PROGRESSIVE

Local Organization Proposes to Add Paid-Up Stock Features—Cable Meeting For Purpose of Amending Charter.

In order to meet a popular demand and with a view of increasing its usefulness and branching out its usefulness, the People's Building and Loan Association, through its secretary, J. A. Breath, will within the next day or two send notices out to the stockholders, calling "a special meeting of its stockholders, to vote on amendments to its charter," to be held at its office on Friday, May 9th, 1924, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m.

The notice expresses the hope that the stockholders will call personally, but in the event that it is not possible a proxy blank will be enclosed. It is proposed to issue, should the amendments to the charter carry, paid-up stock certificates, a feature which does not exist at present. Many of our people are enjoying this advantage by patronizing New Orleans and other out-of-town associations of the kind. In future, it will be possible to buy paid-up stock and the association will pay interest thereon, possibly 6 per cent or more, the same interest as the dividend declared annually to installment stockholders.

This action was taken at the annual meeting of the association, held recently, planned and discussed quite a while, and there is no doubt, the amendments will be adopted. It is a progressive move, and Bay St. Louis will reap the benefits thereby.

OCEAN SPRINGS INVITES GULF COAST MAY '22.

General May Festival Benefit Community House, To Be Built at Ocean Springs, and for Disabled and Needy Ex-Soldiers.

The good people of Ocean Springs are preparing to give a big May festival on Thursday, May 27th, at Marshall Park, afternoon and evening, until midnight. It will be a big affair and the people of the entire Gulf Coast are invited to participate and help in the cause.

It will be given under the auspices of the Women's Club, of Ocean Springs, American Legion and Auxiliary, Ladnier Post No. 42, and the proceeds will be appropriated for the building of a community house at Ocean Springs and to help form an endowment fund for the ex-service men of the Gulf Coast, in need of help. Those who have already been assisted by the government and still need help and those who have not been helped at all.

There will be a free musical concert, May pole dance by children and May pole dance by young ladies. A main feature of the day's festivities will be the auto floral parade during the afternoon hours. It will cost \$1.00 to enter, but all entrants will be given an additional ticket on the Essex Coach to be given away that day to the holder of the lucky ticket, benefit of and under auspices of War Bureau, U. S. Veterans Hospital, at Gulfport.

COMING EVENTS.

Mrs. G. Wm. Boh and Mrs. G. H. Glover will be hostesses to a card party at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club on the afternoon of May 6th, benefit of Neighborhood Circle No. 1, of the North Beach front vicinity. Bridge and "500" will be played. The successful players will be rewarded for their skill and success and there will be ample refreshments served. In all, a delightful evening is promised, and the cause is self-appealing.

Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 3 held its regular meeting Thursday, April 24th, with a fair attendance. It was decided and The Echo requested to announce there will be a spaghetti and chicken supper, given on Sunday evening, May 11th, "Mother's Day," from 6 to 10 o'clock, to which the public is invited, at the Boudin place. Further and more definite notice will be given through these columns.

It is expected there will be a large attendance at the dance to be given tonight by the First Ward Social Club, at the clubhouse, in Dunbar at Leonhard avenue, benefit of the club. Judging by the number of tickets sold and the number of people who have made known their intention of attending, the affair will be well attended. The affairs of the First Ward Social Club are always events worthy of more ordinary attention, and always a signal for a good time.

ASSESSOR BORDAGES RECEIVES COPY NEW STATE LAW.

A set of teeth has been placed in the laws governing the listing of personal property for assessment, as shown in Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 262, now in a Mississippi statute, as recorded in the Mississippi form by Tax Assessor F. C. Bordages, Sr. The text of the law follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that if any person shall fail to list for assessment, as required by law, any personal property which is taxable under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and which said person should list as assessment under the laws of the State, then said person shall be liable for a penalty of 5 per cent of the actual value of said property; said penalty of 5 per cent to be recovered in the name of the county in which said assessment should have been listed, on the order of the Board of Supervisors of said county authorizing a suit for the recovery of said penalty.

THREE CHURCHES WORK TOGETHER.

Bay St. Louis Baptist Church will have the Kilm and Lakeside Baptist churches as special guests Sunday, May 11th, for a religious, short talk and special music will feature during the day. Lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour by the Bay St. Louis Baptist Church. The services will be held in the morning, 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon, 2 o'clock.

GRAPE FRUIT ORCHARD ON WISNER PLACE, NEAR BILLOXI, BEING PLANTED.

Local Organization Proposes to Add Paid-Up Stock Features—Cable Meeting For Purpose of Amending Charter.

The "Cottage for Two" on the Wisner Place, the most home, for a dairy and poultry yards, is occupied by the couple who have been planning to take care of the farm. The couple sought for the place has been found, in answer to the want ad. story, which recently appeared in The Echo, and claimed to be the longest want advertisement published in the world.

The Publisher's "Auxiliary," published at Chicago, with an approximate circulation of 150,000 copies, recently published and featured this claim and made quite a front-page story of the subject.

And the romance of it all, the couple are newly-weds, and may well be termed a bridal couple. "Just married"—three weeks ago; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garcia have the "Cottage for Two" and have assumed their responsibilities of the duties incumbent upon them. Arthur Garcia is well known in Hancock county and his wife, before her marriage Miss Annette McQueen, daughter of Irving McQueen, of the northern part of the county, equally well known. Both are practical in their work. Garcia is an authority on truck farming, knows what best to plant and where to plant in order to get the best from the soil. Knows local condition and his study of the subject fits him well for the position. Mrs. Garcia thoroughly understands the making of jellies, preserving, also the canning of fruits and vegetables and on the Wisner place they give an actual demonstration in season of the saying "EAT WHAT YOU CAN AND WHAT YOU CAN'T EAT YOU CAN."

Mr. Wisner has demonstrated time and again the possibilities of the soil hereabouts, with proper fertilization and care. His experience and demonstrations have indeed been of much value. For instance, before the freeze this winter he conceived the idea of banking high the soil around the some over 500 grape fruit trees on his place. Result now, every tree, save in few instances, have sprouted anew and show growth of about six inches to one foot. Many orchards along the Gulf Coast and southern Alabama were lost, but on the Wisner place it has been demonstrated how to save the trees.

STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN! BIG ENTERTAINMENT!

An entertainment will be given by Children of Mary and Holy Angel Societies for the benefit of the church building fund. Don't miss the big show! Main feature "The Revolt," given by S. J. A.'s most talented actresses.

Come and taste the delicious sandwiches, made by the professional sandwich makers. "The more you'll eat, the more you'll want." Candy and cake will surely touch the right spot. They're the kind mother used to make.

And the lemonade! Oh my! "Nectar of the gods," is the real definition. If you miss all this you'll always regret it.

Come and help the cause along. S. J. A. Auditorium, Wednesday, April 30, 1924. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF "OUR PAT."

The Washington Star, one of the most influential newspapers published at the national capital, referring to those mentioned for the Democratic nomination for president, has the following to say about the senior senator from Mississippi:

"Senator Pat Harrison, one of the most active and efficient leaders on the Democratic side, sits, too, in the front row. Senator Harrison's advance to prominence in the Senate has been very rapid and there are those who say that hereafter, if not now, the democracy may well turn to the Mississippi as a standard bearer."

While Mississippi is not expecting lightning to strike in her direction, she does believe that the convention might go further and do worse.—Clarion-Ledger.

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Meridian—New filling station being erected at corner of Twenty-third avenue and Ninth street, near the B. & O. Local dealers in raw oysters during March shipped 9,328 cases, or 8,125,000 oysters, an increase of 767,500 oysters over last year.

Port Gibson—Construction of new negro school building completed. Biloxi—New warehouse for storage of seafood products completed.

Biloxi—Construction under way on link of Clinton road, near Livingston Park. Two new bridges spanning Lyck creek on Terry highway completed.

Tupelo—Extensive street improvements being carried out in this city. Jackson—New \$300,000 First Baptist church under construction at the corner of President and College streets.

Meridian—New school building is planned. Corinth—Work in progress on Fishhook bridge of Lee Highway.

Coldwater—New paper to be published here, the Gulf Coast Herald.

McComb—New fabric factory to be built, 100 workers to be employed.

Hattiesburg—Installation of boulevard lighting system under consideration.

Wiggins—\$50,000 bonds issued for erection of new school building.

Meridian—Site selected for building \$300,000 sewer as part of city water supply system.

Leland—Work of paving streets under way.

Georgetown—Lumberman of Hattiesburg purchases large tracts of timber five miles from the city and will erect saw and planing mill.

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BASEBALL GAMES AT BAY ST. LOUIS.

St. Stanislaus College will play University of New Orleans on the Bay St. Louis campus. This is practically a double event and local fans are looking forward with keen anticipation.

The schedule for the season, to June 8th follows:

April 27-28—Loyola, at Bay St. Louis.

May 4—Eberhard's, at Bay St. Louis.

May 7—Tulane, at Bay St. Louis.

May 11—A. & V. Ry., at Bay St. Louis.

May 15—Gulf Coast, at Gulfport.

May 18—Chero-Cola, at Bay St. Louis.

May 24—Gulf Coast, at Bay St. Louis.

May 25—Jauberts, at Bay St. Louis.

June 1—Young Men's Hebrew Association, at Bay St. Louis.

June 8—United Fruit, at Bay St. Louis.

LATEST POSSIBILITIES OF MISSISSIPPI COAST SHOWN.

H. E. Blakeslee, in Gulfport Herald.

The outstanding examples of development in the United States during the past decade are to be found in California and Florida. Multiplied millions of dollars from every section of the country have steadily found their way to these States for investment in enterprises that offered a reasonable return to those seeking employment for their surplus capital.

The magnet that drew those dollars to California was located in the southern end of the State, where climate, oranges and other semi-tropical fruits appealed to the capitalist seeking an outlet for idle millions and the location for a part time, or all time, home for himself and family. Consistent and persistent exploitation produced the desired result.

Lower Florida offered oranges and semi-tropical fruits, with a delightful climate in the winter that appealed to opulent Easterners with money seeking profitable investment and the inclination to provide a home for their families during the rigid winter of their section. Here again, proper exploitation brought results and millions of dollars have made possible the wonderful development of that section.

Mississippi has a number of counties possessing all of the advantages of both these areas, with many added assets, including a summer climate that is particularly alluring to the people of this and adjoining States. Eventually the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be developed equal to the portions of California and Florida mentioned, with a greater clientele enthusiastically singing its praises, investing their money in its institutions and patronizing it liberally during all four seasons of the year.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast, with proper handling, can make a far better asset to the State than either of the sections capitalized by California and Florida. Safe, energetic, persistent business men have the opportunity to bring about this much to be desired, and within the next few years, and the splendid opportunity for a beginning was authorized by the Mississippi Legislature, just adjourned. Reference is to the act authorizing Coast counties to construct beach protection and provide ways and means for paying interest and retiring the bonds without levying a direct tax.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

By W. F. Bond, Superintendent.

Jackson, Miss., April 25.—Summer schools for white teachers will be held at the following places this summer: Hattiesburg, June 2 to July 9; Joe Cook, director.

Bay Springs, July 7 to August 9; J. M. Kennedy, director.

Clarks, June 8 to August 8; J. J. Dawsey, director.

Scobbia, June 9 to July 11; J. D. Wallace, director.

New Albany, July 7 to August 9; B. L. Coulter, director.

West Point, June 2 to July 5; R. C. Morris, director, present address Starkville.

Tupelo, July 7 to August 8; T. M. Milam, director.

College Hill, May 26 to June 28; W. H. Sumrall, director; address, Oxford, R. F. D.

Moorehead, June 2 to July 5; J. S. Vandiver, director.

Charleston, May 26 to June 28; J. R. Fowell, director.

Clinton, June 9 to July 12; Dr. J. W. Provine, director.

Wesson, June 2 to July 5; L. Russell, director.

Others in the course of organization may or may not materialize. There will be in effect the usual regulations regarding examinations and renewal of license. Write the directors for further information.

TO LAND OWNERS.

We want to hear from owners of timbered and other wood-covered lands. We cut and clear such lands. It will be to your interest to communicate with

A. LOIACANA & SONS.

ADAMS' WOODMEN CIRCLE GIVE SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

Monday Ball Largely Attended—Many Out of Town Visitors—Amount Cash Cleared Over Hundred Dollars—For Benefit Fund.

Monday night, given by the Ladies' Woodmen Circle, at Woodmen Hall, Monday night, was both a social and financial success. There was an excellent attendance and many out-of-town guests were noted.

One of the local jazz bands was in attendance and discoursed music to the delight of the dancers until a late hour.

The sum of \$101.76 was netted, and this amount has been appropriated to the benefit fund of the organization. Mrs. E. Boudin, chair-lady of the committee in charge, expressed gratification at the success of the affair and said how thankful she felt for the committee and the organization for the success which rewarded their efforts.

BEAUTIFUL BAY ST. LOUIS FLOWERS.

The Echo is in receipt of beautiful Bay St. Louis grown roses, poppies and other flowers from the gardens of Mrs. O. Fayard, in Main street.

It is a wonderful collection and Bay St. Louis has been most successful in floriculture. We are of the opinion Bay St. Louis roses have no equal—not even in California.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming For Next Week.

MONDAY, APRIL 28: Owen Moore and Sylvia Breamer, in "Thundergate," and comedy.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29: Tom Mix in "Soft Boiled," a big special, and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30: Roy Stewart, in "Pure Grit," and comedy.

THURSDAY, MAY 1: Ben Alexander, Buddy Messenger and Mary Phillips, heroine of "Merry Go-Round," in "Penrod and Sam," and Fox News.

FRIDAY, MAY 2: William Duncan in "Smashing Barriers," and Larry Semon comedy.

SATURDAY, MAY 3: "Salome Jane," a George Melford production, and comedy.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Tomato Plants, Sweet Pepper and Hot Pepper, Eggplant Plants ready now. Flower Plants of all kinds ready now.

ADAMS' FLORIST, Pass Christian, Miss.

PERFECTION BAKERY.

NEW AND SANITARY WHERE PERFECTION COUNTS.

BEST BREAD IN CITY TRY US—WE'LL PROVE IT.

DELICIOUS CONFECTIONARY, CAKES BAKED DAILY.

Telephone No. 93-W. Main and Dunbar Avenue, BAR ST. LOUIS, MISS.

ORDINANCE NO. 86, NEW SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 84, New Series, as to fees for taking up animals at large in said city, and salary of Pound Keeper.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, that Ordinance No. 84, New Series, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the fees for taking up animals at large in said city shall be one dollar, plus five cents per day for each animal, and fifty cents to the city pound keeper.

Section 2. That the pound keeper shall, in addition to fee provided in Section 1, shall also receive a salary of forty dollars per month.

Section 3. That the said pound keeper shall be under the supervision of the City Marshal.

Section 4. That all other ordinances as to other fees and charges upon the owners of animals impounded and other provisions shall remain the same as provided therein.

Section 5. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage without publication.

Approved in open Board, this 12th day of April, 1924.

Attest: S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 85, NEW SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 88, of the City of Bay St. Louis, as to make and provide the water rent, payable at the office of the City Tax Collector, and fixing the time for collection of compensation for collecting said water rent.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, that Ordinance No. 88, of the City of Bay St. Louis, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. That there shall be a Superintendent of Water Works, whose duty shall be to maintain, care for, repair and in every way preserve and maintain the entire water works system of the City, in a first class condition. He shall receive his orders from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, or from the Mayor and Chairman of the Sewer and Water Works Committee jointly in writing, during vacation of the Board.

The City Tax Collector shall collect all water rent, which shall be deposited with the City Depository. And the City Tax Collector shall keep all the records of the water works system and collections in his office and to report to the Board monthly.

The Tax Collector shall receive as his compensation for collecting said water rent, an amount equal to one quarter of one per cent on the total amount collected.

Section 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage without publication.

Approved in open Board, this 12th day of April, 1924.

Attest: S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

DEPOSIT MONEY REGULARLY at Our Bank

Every man with a Bank Account knows that it pays him to deposit his money regularly. He is free from worry; he has a "standing" in the community; and he is ready when a good opportunity comes along—and opportunities do come to the man who has money. Come in and make your start today.

We will welcome your account.

MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.

GO INTO BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF.

An opening in this town and community for a clean, pleasant, profitable business—a business that is part and parcel of every community today—a wing of the biggest industry in the country—

AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS.

The Maxwell-Chrysler franchise is open. You can handle it as a complete, separate business or possibly in connection with your present business. No matter how small the town, there's an opening at your front door. The Maxwell is now universally recognized as one of the leaders in its class; no car has ever received the public approval that is now being accorded the Chrysler throughout the country. Revised prices, more discount than has even been given, and dealer co-operation, are some of the high points such a selling proposition offers. Others are making money in this business—so can you.

This is the biggest year of the industry—easier today to finance the business than ever before; if you're a real "go-getter," no matter about your experience or present employment, we have a proposition that will appeal to you either at a "country cross roads" or biggest city in the land.

Write and our representative will see you in person within the next few days—DO IT NOW.

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MOBILE, ALABAMA.

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WANTED POSITION.

Experienced stenographer and general office assistant; seven years banking experience; familiar with general office work. A. L. care Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE.

On account of going away, Dodge Sedan, 1922 model, 8 cylinder, 1200 cc. engine, will demonstrate. A. Battistella.

FOR SALE.

A Behr Bros. piano; cheap. 707 Julia St.

FOR SALE.

One female colts, 3 months old. Apply to P. H. Pollard, Nicholson avenue, Box 144, Waveland, Miss.

SITUATION WANTED.

Settled white lady wishes position as housekeeper for small family. Address Box 182, Piquette, Miss.

FOR SALE.

One Vette, touring car, 5 passenger. Must have room. Giving away for \$75. Word of investigation. A. Battistella.

FOR RENT.

A beautiful furnished cottage, Union St., near the beach, containing three bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and modern bath, garage and wash room; large yard, house screened throughout. Furnishings include piano, refrigerator, reasonable. Apply P. O. Box 314 or phone 381-J, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE.

Rhode Island Red Eggs, fancy stock, prize winners, setting for \$2.00. Dandy young Red Rooster, \$3.00. H. C. Welch, care of Holloway Farm, Kilm Road, "Just Beyond the Book," Bay St. Louis, Miss.

WANTED TO RENT.

One piano; good condition. Address P. O. Box 195, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FOR SALE.

Furniture, crockery, glassware, large refrigerator. Also, all in excellent condition for large boarding house. Apply Paul Villere